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Activity and Size of the Heart.—Waste in Lighting.—A Typhoid Incubator.—Sunlight Disinfection.—Curtains and Chemistry.—Radium in Coal-Mining.—The Iron Supply.—Disease Near the Ground.

The size of the heart in different animals is found by Prof. Hesse to vary with the activity of the chemical changes that supply the body with nutrition and remove waste. It is largest in birds, is larger among young warm-blooded animals than in the mature, and is very small in sluggish cold-blooded creatures. Stated in thousandths of the body weight, the highest relative heart weight is 24.1, that of the sandpiper, while among mammals the highest is 14.4 in a dwarf bat. Among fishes the relative heart weight of a member of the mackerel family is as high as 2.1, but the smallest relative heart weights known are 0.15 and 032., in Sphaeorhacus and Ophisurus, two eel-like sand fishes. The relative heart weight of a young Greenland whale was 5.7, equal to that of the camel, man and the mole. The relative heart weight of the blind worm is 1.5; water frog 1.9; toad, 3.2.

The illuminating engineer is a scientific specialist whose early appearance is predicted by L. Gaster, an English electrician. The production of artificial light is wasteful, and much of the light produced is lost—often one-half or even two-thirds—by improper placing, reflecting and shading. It is asserted that better illumination could be given, with a saving of at least ten per cent of the $180,000,000 annually spent for lighting in England.

Numerous outbreaks of typhoid fever in the last five years have been traced to a certain New York cook, a healthy woman, who is not known to have had the disease but whose excreta are highly charged with typhoid bacilli.

In a research to determine accurately the effect of sunlight on germs, Dr. R. Wiesner, a German bacteriologist, has made some important discoveries. He has found that the disease germs and harmless parasites of men and animals are weakened or killed on exposure to sunlight, while open-air bacteria are little affected; also that disease germs do not lose their virulence until their dead bodies are entirely destroyed. Ultrared rays, like the ultra-violet, have especially powerful germicidal effect. The action of sunlight is in direct proportion to its intensity, varies with season and time of day, and is lessened by moisture and cold, but at midday during half of the year it seems to be sufficient to destroy most bacteria in two or three hours. Pneumonia, bronchitis and "colds" in general are probably diminished in summer by the greater power of sunlight. Diffused in houses, the sun's rays are enormously reduced in intensity and they lose all disinfective power.

A curious mishap has given us a very delicate test for hydrochloric acid in the atmosphere. In a north of England locality many houses have curtains of the cream color produced by metanil yellow—popularly known as "dolly" cream dye, and to science as "the sodium salt of meta-amidobenzene sulphonic acid azo-diphenylamine." Some of these cream-colored curtains suddenly changed to heliotrope. Investigation showed that an accidental escape of hydrochloric acid from a neighboring alkali plant had discolored the curtains, and the dye became a most useful test.

A new safeguard for collieries is offered by the discovery of Profs. Elster and Geitel that firedamp contains six or seven times as much radium emanation as the ordinary air of coal mines. An aluminum foil electroscope quickly shows the difference of electrical conductivity due to the emanation, and this simple apparatus becomes an effective and important means of detecting danger.

Iron being the most abundant metal of the basic rocks and constituting nearly five per cent of the earth's crust, it is difficult to realize how rapidly the supply contained in the ores now smelted is being exhausted. Mr Bennett H. Brough, in his British Association paper pointed out that every inhabitant of the United States, the United Kingdom and Germany requires about a quarter of a ton of iron yearly. In 1905 the world produced a total of 60,000,000 tons from 120,000,000 tons of ore, the production of Great Britain having been 14,590,703 tons, while that of the United States exceeded 42,500,000 tons, the highest output ever recorded. The world's known supply of iron ore yet to be mined is estimated at 10,000,000,000 tons. Of this Germany has 2,200 million tons; France, 1,500 million tons; Russia, 1,500 millions; the United States, 1,100 millions; Great Britain 1,000 millions; Spain, 500 millions, and the rest belongs to the non-producing countries. There are still enormous stores of unknown extent in Australia, South Africa and elsewhere. Ere these are exhausted, improved processes will work up poorer ores, and in the electric furnace the blacksands and other titaniferous ores can be made to yield an enormous product from sources not now considered.

Tall people may derive much comfort from the novel germ theory of Dr. M. Friedrick. Of twenty-six victims of cerebro-spinal meningitis that came under his notice all were children and he believes that the germs—stirred up from the ground by passing pedestrians—seldom rise above two or three feet, and are thus inhaled by children and others with noses near the ground.

The largest insect yet discovered is supposed to be a grasshopper of the Karoo desert in South Africa. Its spread of wings is ten inches.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

The Harbor at Manila.

The amount of money spent on the harbor of Manila and the Passig river during the past year totaled at nearly $4,500,000. It is now the best and safest harbor in the Orient. Breakwaters and large covered docks have been constructed and channel cleared The improvements are not yet completed.

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The best man in the world is a bore when he appears at the wrong time.

As soon as some people know each other well, they are ready for a quarrel.

Man learns from every experience except an experience with a woman in it.

Too much business makes a man cranky, and too little makes him worry.

A big man can carry twice as much, but a little man can get around twice as fast.

Circus day without a parade is as uninteresting as a wedding would be without a bride.

It is hard to distinguish the man who is "working" you from the man who admires you.

Most men think they can be trusted to work by the week, but that other men should do piece work.

The man who talks laughingly of the time when he stole watermelons, has not stolen any in a long time.

When a man gets up in the world, people want to down him; when he gets down they want to help him up.

When a man is down, so many people offer to help him that he is better off than the average man who is up.

You occasionally meet a woman who thinks she is intellectual because she has a large number of correspondents.

Never ask your friends why they like you; you will never like them so well afterward because of the reason they give.

The longer the average man has been married, the more he resembles household furniture that has been piled on a wagon.

"I don't care for music that people are supposed to listen to," said a woman to-day. "When I am at a concert, I want to talk."

A stranger saw two men fighting, and the larger of the two soon had the better of it. "The big man is right," said the stranger.

Time flies so fast that it seems only a few hours from the time a child isn't old enough to remember until he is an old man, and too old.

There are so many pretty wild flowers in bloom that this is a good season for sending flowers to those who sent you bouquets last winter.

The average man has to get pretty old before he can see the poorhouse ahead of him, but a woman sees it when she is not going that way.

When you think of the ease with which you may be untrue to your friends, think of the ease with which your friends may be untrue to you.

Now if Carnegie were only a woman he would give those hero medals to the men, who when things go wrong down town, don't sulk around the house.

After mother has gotten father and all the children ready for an outing, they sit down and begin to sing in a chorus, "Why ain't you ready? Now we will have to wait for you."

There are mighty few people who can ask the Lord to forgive them for the sins of the day without feeling that it is the proper thing to ask it, but as a matter of fact, they haven't committed any.

Notice is served on the girl who tied stiff paper around her ankles, to give the effect of having on a silk petticoat, that she can take the paper off. It is no longer considered the thing for a petticoat to rustle.

The girl with a peek-a-boo waist makes a delightful companion on a drive these days: It matters not if she is ugly, stupid and her father is poor, the mosquitoes never know it, and will attack her thin waist in preference to any man.

What a lot of "standing around" there is in this world! When a circus comes to town, people "stand around" three or four hours, and the performance lasts an hour and a half. And the same thing is true in everything else; you "stand around" three hours for an hour of amusement.

Get on a chair when a young man calls, girls, and then accidentally fall off. He will spring to catch you, and when he has you in his arms he will realize that you are the candy he wants for life. At least, that is the method told of in all the late magazine stories, and the magazines are rapidly becoming love fashion books.

The people are so careless that greater homage should be given the member of every family who has a talent for finding things that are lost.

For the benefit of the public, and as a wholesome lesson to dogs in general, it is occasionally necessary to punish a sheep-killing dog, in spite of the protests of sentimental people who have not lost any sheep, and are therefore charitable.

An Atchison traveling man lately said to this reporter: "I have a very disagreeable duty to perform, to call on a . . . . ," naming an Atchison merchant. "He is disagreeable because he wastes my time, and his in 'joking.' He is the most tiresome man I know." Still, the merchant referred to, thinks he is a great wit.

It is a great joy to eat at the home of a woman so lacking in style that she has only three implements knife, fork and spoon at each plate.

The reward for good behavior may sometimes be slow in coming, but you never hear of good behavior getting a man into trouble.

From Our Exchanges

AN OLD TEAMSTER INSTANTLY KILLED.

Henry Dorray Found Dead on the West Point Road.

The Calaveras Chronicle gives the following concerning the accidental death of Henry Dorray:

Wednesday last a fatal accident happened on the West Point road, about three and a half miles from this place by which Henry Dorray, an old and respected citizen of Rich Gulch, was instantly killed. The particulars of the sad affair are as follows:

About six o'clock on the morning of the accident Mr Dorray left his ranch near Rich Gulch driving a 6-horse team loaded with logs for the Gwin mine. A little after seven o'clock the driver of the West Point stage John Sterling, and his passenger John Cook, met Dorray's team about half way up the Lancell grade, which was over two miles from the scene of the accident, without a driver. Mr Cook at once jumped out of the stage and stopped the team while Mr Sterling went on with the stage. About 1 mile from Mineral station, Sterling discovered Dorray lying in the middle of the road. He called to him a couple of times and receiving no answer he whipped up his team and started for Rich Gulch, a distance of two miles, where upon his arrival he told J. P. McTernan, the proprietor of the hotel, that he believed Henry Dorray was lying dead in the road. A number of men at once started out but in the meantime John Cook had taken his saddle horse, which he had hitched behind the stage, and started back to find Dorray, whom he believed had met with some accident, and when the men from Rich Gulch arrived John was standing guard over the body. The unfortunate man was lying on his left side, with his head down hill and his legs drawn up nearly to his chin. An examination of the body was made when it was discovered that the left ear was nearly severed from the head and that the left temple was crushed in and there was also a severe bruise on the left shoulder. It is believed that the unfortunate man was suddenly seized with a fainting spell and fell from the wagon to the ground, and that the hind wheel of the vehicle crushed in the temple. Acting coroner Burce held an inquest and the jury after hearing the evidence adduced rendered a verdict of accidental death.

The remains were removed to the family residence near Rich Gulch from which place the funeral services were held Friday last, and the remains interred in the family plot on the ranch, Rev. Frank Z. Twole, officiating, and the funeral was largely attended.

The deceased was an old resident of Rich Gulch, having resided in that immediate vicinity for the past thirty years. A hard working man, honest and upright in his dealings, a good citizen, a kind neighbor and an indulgent father, he will be missed from the daily walks of life by a large circle of friends. The deceased was a native of Massachusetts and at the time of his death was 62 years of age.

He leaves to mourn his untimely death a bereaved wife, three sons and five daughters and to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended in this their hour of sorrow.

Father Horgan, who has been traveling through Europe the past six months, is expected home the 1st of October, when Father Van Schie, who has been substituting for him, will return to Sacramento.—Mt. Democrat.

After spending considerable time and money in apprehending and successfully prosecuting and convicting J. H. Grande on a charge of embezzlement, the Frank Simpson Fruit Company of Stockton has now petitioned governor Gillett to pardon, or at least commute the sentence of the former, who is serving two and one-half years at San Quentin for falsely obtaining funds in the name of the concern employing him. The case is an odd one, and the executive is slightly puzzled. When the governor opened his mail he found a letter from Frank Simpson, president of the fruit firm, in which an urgent plea for a pardon was made. Simpson wrote that the wife of Grande has been left without means of support, and will have to put her three little children in an orphanage unless her husband is released. The writer declared the prisoner has suffered enough, and has atoned for his crime.—Sac. Bee.

Frank Peek, jr., son of Mr and Mrs F. W. Peek of this place, arrived in town Saturday last on a visit to his parents. The young man is located in Schenectady, N.Y., and is Inspector for the General Electric Company of that state, one of the largest plants in the world. By virtue of his position Mr Peek does considerable traveling and during the past year he has been in some fourteen different states. Mr Peek left here Tuesday morning for Denver, Colorado, in the interest of his company.—Chronicle.

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Concerning Sidetracking Hearst.

"It is predicted that W. R. Hearst will be sidetracked. He has been sidetracked."—As remarked.

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You may try to throttle his loud bazoo;
You may trust that sense will come with his years,
But it doesn't come, as we note with tears;
You may know him a demagogue simple and pure.
Or simple at least, though the rest isn't sure,
And his self-advertising you e'er may hoot,
But his brazen calliopes still will toot.

There's his New York Journal, his Frisco Exam.,
Which the people read with a heated —sigh,
And a look that says, "I'm silly!"
There's his Boston paper, and several more,
Which you never read but you also swore,
And they all are tooting for Willie.

You may sidetrack Willie, and should, you know,
But his boughten calliopes still will blow.
"I love the people," their sweet strains run,
"So vote for Willie, you son of a gun."
Should you kill the cuss, and bury him, too,
His ghost would rise through the nether flue
To toot his machines in the sad old way,
And, "vote for Willie!" they still would say.

Oh, he's off the earth, but he's on the map,
For there's nothing to equal the gall of the chap;
It really would make you chilly,
For his brazen calliopes openly toot:
"Now take off your hats while we hoot and hoot;
"Hooray for our purchaser, Willie!"
—A. J. Waterhouse, in Sac. Union.

Ledger and Weekly Chicago Inter Ocean $2.50 a year.

Origin of Yankee Doodle.

There has been much discussion on the origin of Yankee Doodle without fixing it with entire certainty. The air can be traced back in England, it is said, to the time of Charles I., and the doggerel verses that are sometimes sung to it are said to be nearly as old. In the old English song the name used was "Nankee Doodle," and it is said that this name was applied in derision to Oliver Cromwell. Now antiquarians claim that the word "Yankee" was derived from the Indian pronunciation of the the word "English," which they called "Yenghees," but that the English soldiers in the French and Indian war applied it to the colonials in derision. What is known as the original "Yankee Doodle" song beginning with the words:

Father and I went down to camp,
Along with Capt. Goodwin,
And there we saw the men and boys
As thick as hasty puddin'—

was written by a British officer while his army was yet in Boston in the summer of 1775. The word Yankee does not occur in these verses, but they were sung to the tune known as "Yankee Doodle." Now, as to the tune. It is identical with the air known in both England and America long before the revolution as "Lydia Fisher's Jig," to which the words of an old nursery song were adapted:

Lucy Locket lost her pocket,
Lyddy Fisher found it;
Not a bit of money in it,
Only binding around it.

In 1775, when the colonial troops joined the British regulars under Gen. Johnson near Albany, preparatory to their attack on the French post at Niagara, a British surgeon, who was a clever musician and something of a wit besides, arranged this old air and commended it to the officers of the provincial militia as a well-known piece of military music. The joke was successful, the air pleased the soldiers greatly and became very popular in the Colonial army, says the Housekeeper. This was unquestionably the incident that made "Yankee Doodle" our national air. A far more remote origin of this air has also been claimed. Kossuth, when in the United States, said that the Hungarian distinctly recognized the tune of "Yankee Doodle" as an old national dance of their own. A Spanish professor of music has also identified it as the ancient sword dance of the Biscayans, and a German has declared it to be an air traditionally known in his country. Dr. Bombaugh, antiquarian and literary student, asserts that both words and air were probably originally brought from Holland. He says that among the laborers who every year during harvest time go from Germany to the Netherlands (receiving as their wages as much buttermilk as they can drink and a tenth of the grain they cut and rake), the following ditty has been sung for many years:

Yanker, didel, dedel down,
Didel, dudel lanter.
Yanke viver, voover, voun,
Botermilk and tanther.

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Land and Mineral Decisions.

Coal Lands.—Priority of possession and improvement of coal land, followed by filing and development of the mine, entitle the claimant to the preference right of purchase.

Contest, Practice.—The contestant may dismiss the contest at the local office while it is pending on appeal (by the contestee).

Meandered Stream.—Entry covering tracts of land upon the opposite side of a meandered stream, allowed in accordance with existing practice, will not be disturbed.

Final Proof.—When proof is prematurely submitted new proof will be required.

Homestead Entry.—A homestead settler who makes entry of a part of the land embraced in his settlement claim, thereby abandons said claim as to the remainder.

Mineral Land.—The return of the surveyor-general as to the character of the land constitutes but a simple element of consideration when the question as to the true character of the land is at issue.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Biggest Trust.

A Missouri editor says that the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting gets cussed for busting.

They Both Pitch.

Which is the greater marvel, the crack baseball pitcher or the circus man? The baseball star, to be sure, pitches a ball with wonderful facility, but the circus man pitches a tent.—Boston Globe.

Never Touched Him.

"I hate work," said Languid Lewis. "I don't see why," rejoined Humble Harry. "It's a safe bet dat work never done youse no harm."—Chicago News.

Mount Morgan, Queensland, Australia, is practically a hill of gold bearing mineral.

And the Boy Was Right.

"If one quart of berries cost 7¼ cents, how much would three quarts cost?" asked a Brooklyn teacher in an oral test the other day.

"They would cost you 22 cents," promptly responded a little boy. "We have nothing less than 1 cent in our money, and the man would just make it 22 cents."—New York Press.

Finance.

The agreeable visitor, says Judge, smiled upon the son of the house and said:

"Willie, if you recite that poem your mother taught you I'll give you a penny."

"Not likely! I can get a nickel anywhere for not reciting it," Willie replied.

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It is said of every Jazy horse: "It is well broken."

It is so easy for a person not in society to be shocked by it.

A fool never finds out anything except when people are busiest.

When a new girl comes to town, we can't help feeling sorry for the old ones.

It is easier to apologize when you are in the right than when you are in the wrong.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who referred to a bull as "an animal?"

Boys always like to have their hair cut short so they won't have to comb it in the morning.

To properly appreciate a husband, a woman should be an old maid before she gets one.

The "well enough" that some people are willing to leave alone doesn't have to be very good.

You often hear of a gambler winning large sums, but you never hear of him saving anything.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who stopped to spit whenever he saw a caterpillar?

Are you bold enough to say you always did the best you could? You never did, and you know it.

A circus in town costs the indulgent father of a large family almost as much as a spell of sickness.

A girl isn't hopelessly sentimental unless she sighs and refers to every good time she has as "an oasis."

It is pitiful to hear old people talk of age. "Why," they will say, when they hear a man is 60, "he is young yet!"

New subject for discussion: Has a woman a special organ for screaming that was left out of the anatomy of man?

The man who thinks he is wise enough to be his own lawyer, probably is, if he is good enough to keep out of trouble.

When a man bums around at night, and does not get sufficient sleep, he begins talking about being overworked.

There is a surprising number of girls who are not heiresses, but you can't blame the girls; they can't all live in novels.

Forester Scarr of the United States weather bureau service at Sacramento, is taking pains to perfect the river observation branch of the service on those streams whose flood waters affect Stockton. Stations have been established at Melones on the Stanislaus, Jenny Lind on the Calaveras and Electra on the Mokelumne, and during flood times hourly bulletins will be sent to the head office. The compensation of the observers has been raised from $7 to $10 per month, and during the rainy season report of the stage of the rivers will be sent to the central office every forenoon to be by river to all points affected. While a flood is pending these reports will be hourly.—Prospect.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY ....OCTOBER 4, 1907

Moving Slowly.

The agitation of the grafting that has been, and still is, in progress in connection with our county government, is not, as perhaps many may be led to think from superficial acquaintance, without result. The leaven is working slowly, but surely. It requires time to break up customs which have been tolerated for long years. Those who are interested in the continuance of illegal methods will use their utmost endeavors to maintain the statu quo. Nevertheless, in spite of all adverse influences, the system is crumbling in the glare of the publicity that has been thrown upon it through the columns of the Ledger for several months past. In proof of this we call attention to the following facts:

1st. The method of ordering blank books for county officers has been modified. It will be noticed, from the minutes of the board of supervisors that bills for blank books and stationery from the wholesale houses of the city have disappeared. The custom which prevailed before the Ledger's agitation was for each county officer to order direct from the city supply houses, and the firm furnishing the supplies would then send in the bill for the same direct to the board. This was in the absence of any contract with the lowest bidder, or rate established by the board, as the law expressly provides. The firms were left to charge their own prices, and the door was thrown open for abuses. It is a pretty safe conclusion that where the opportunity is given, and maintained for a long series of years, abuses will almost invariably creep in. The invitation in that direction is rarely unaccepted.

In the bills presented and allowed by the board last month, the San Francisco blank book manufacturers have no standing. The orders for these supplies were given to local dealers. These local dealers get the supplies from the city houses, and are allowed a commission—usually from 15 to 20 per cent -from regular rates. Thus, the county pays no more than under the former system, but the local business men reap the benefit of the commission; whereas, formerly, either the wholesale houses pocketed the whole thing, or some one got the commission who had not the shadow of right to it.

Last month the items of blank books amounted to about $100, divided between two local dealers, Vela & Piccardo and the City Pharmacy. These two firms were benefitted to the extent of about $20. These items amounted to three or four times as much as all other stationery items combined. While this plan of ordering is infinitely preferable to that heretofore in vogue, it has no legal basis. The bills presented in this way are still open to the charge of illegality. The law requires that such supplies be contracted for annually with the lowest bidder, and the printing rates established annually. The Ledger does not propose to stop in this work at the half-way station. We are pleased to announce that a vitally important point has been gained, but the end is not yet.

Another notable improvement is noticed in the stationery bill. Last month, after a careful comparison with the schedule, we detected but one slight departure from the contract rates. This was a charge of $1 for a Smith-Premier ribbon, whereas the contract price is 70c. This is an important gain on the record of the past. It is conclusive that the exposures of the Ledger are having a salutary effect, notwithstanding the apparent indifference of the supervisors in regard to this vital subject. It is public opinion that is forcing the issue, and slowly compelling obedience to legal provisions and the solemn obligations of a contract.

Russell Estate Contest.

The probate case of J. A. Orchison vs. G. M. Huberty, public administrator, was decided by Judge Rust last week. We give herewith the full text of the decision, which denies the legal right of Elizabeth Jane Symons, —who claims to be a daughter of the deceased, and the claim stands undisputed,—to act as administratrix herself, or to nominate an administrator. The basis of the refusal is that she is not, and was not at the time of nominating Orchison as administrator, a bona fide resident of California. She was an actual resident of this state; came out from England no doubt mainly for the purpose of looking after her interests in the estate. The public administrator in the meantime had been granted letters of administrator, and the contest arose as to which of the two possessed the legal right to conduct the affairs of the estate under the circumstances. The court decided in favor of the official. The full text will be found in another column.

Unclaimed Letters.

In Jackson post office, Oct., 4 1907.

Giovannetti Fiore, Joseph Gauthier, Anton Likovic, Raffaelo Lazzarini, Mrs Florence Land May, Mrs Belle Philips, Pietro Tambornini, Sereno Vincenzo, Marco Zujovich, Kattarin Zjubetich, Zani Lazzaro, (paper).

My Hair Ran Away

Don't have a falling out with your hair. It might leave you! Then what? That would mean thin, scraggly, uneven, rough hair. Keep your hair at home! Fasten it tightly to your scalp! You can easily do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is something more than a simple hair dressing. It is a hair medicine, a hair tonic, a hair food.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

OLETA.

Our little burg is very quiet now. Teaming is still in full progress, otherwise there isn't much being done.

The work at the tobacco plantation is most over for the season. The superintendent N. Baylas, is glad to be free from the clatter of the merry workers.

Mrs Susie Wilson has a niece visiting her from Los Angeles.

The Schilling family are almost ready to move to their new home in Sacramento. They will be greatly missed throughout the neighborhood as friends and neighbors.

Mrs Chas. Bloom has just returned from the mountains with a severe cold as a result of the trip.

Mrs J. Votaw and little daughter, were up on a visit to her mother last Saturday and Sunday. Pansy.

Southern Man Gets Good Job.

J. W. Wiley of Bakersfield was this week appointed commissioner for the revision and reform of the law by Governor Gillett, to succeed John F. Davis, who has resigned. The latter's term expired last June, but at that time the executive requested that he hold his position until he had completed the work of indexing the code. Davis was engaged in making an index to the code when this term ran out, and although he desired to give up his place the governor asked him to finish the undertaking. Davis consented and Gillett reappointed him for a term of six months. The ex-commissioner completed the index and it is now in the hands of the state printer.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerons for Jackson People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

Ottis E. Stevens, living at 528 Fair Oaks Ave., Stockton, Cal., says: "I had been troubled for two or three years from kidney complaint and a dull heavy pain across the small of my back. My kidneys did not perform their functions properly, the secretions being unnatural and the passages too frequent, greatly disturbing my rest at night. I used many remedies but did not succeed in finding relief until I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. They gave me such relief in a short time that I continued their use and received a cure. I was seventy-four years old at the time this cure took place and I think this is even more reason that I should consider Doan's Kidney Pills a marvelous remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PIONEER LADY DIES.

Sarah A. Maher, another of the pioneers of this county passed away last evening about eight o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs Joe Garbarini, after a prolonged siege of sickness. The deceased is a native of Ireland, seventy-two years of age, and leaves two daughters, Mrs Joe Garbarini and Mrs Geo. Wishard and one son Tom, to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock from Joe Garbarini's, interment at the Catholic cemetery.

The yellow flag placed on the house of Mrs Thompson in Hunt's Gulch, on account of one of her children suffering from scarlet fever, was removed Saturday, and the house thoroughly fumigated Monday. Mrs Thompson has since moved to town, into the residence of Geo. A. Gordon.

Mr P. Fortner of San Andreas, is here visiting with Mrs H. S. Earl.

E. C. Hutchinson, secretary of the Kennedy mine, has been in town since Tuesday looking after the the interests of the mine.

C. Berger of Campo Seco, was in town a few days this week with W. F. Detert.

W. K. Matthews, one of the heavy stockholders of the Argonaut mine, and who has been here for over a week, left this morning for San Francisco.

A. Bruce, who was chief clerk at the National hotel for quite a while up to February last, when he went to Tuttletown, Tuolumne county, where he has mining interests, was married in Stockton on Wednesday to Mrs Maltman of Angels Camp, and both are here visiting at the National for a few days. They will make their home in Tuttletown.

G. W. Brown is putting up a new store on his property next to Wm. Tam's, which the latter will occupy as soon as completed. They will have an up to-date gents furnishing store, having fine plate glass show windows and class counters.

BORN.

BORROUGHS.—In Jackson October 3, 1907, to the wife of T. J. Borroughs, a daughter.

MARSHALL.—In Jackson, September 28, 1907, to Mr and Mrs Marshall, a son.

MARRIED.

MEEK-HEATH.—In San Rafael, September 23, 1907, by Rev. J. L. Burcham, Amber Meek to Miss Mary Heath, both of Jackson.

DIED.

MADDEN.—Near Clinton, October 2, 1907, Thomas Dennis Madden, a native of Ireland, aged 78 years.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Lewis & O'Neill, doing business in the city of Jackson, Amador county, California, as undertakers, embalmers, and funeral directors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, G. L. Lewis having purchased the entire interest of B. C. O'Neill in the concern. All debts due the concern are to be paid to G. L. Lewis and all debts owing by said firm are to be paid by him.

Dated, October 4, 1907.

B. C. O'NEILL,
G. L. LEWIS.

MILLINERY OPENING!

I have set aside THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, Oct. 10 and 11, as my opening days for Fall and Winter Millinery.

The Hats at a Glance:—The shapes mostly in favor are the CLOCHE, or Mushroom, the FLUFFY RUFFLE Hat, over which New York has gone wild; hats with large brims, and the jaunty and ever-becoming Sailors, either in velvets, French felts or silk. The shades mostly in evidence are gray, blue, green leather, black and white, and the new "PANSY"—a deep, rich, clear purple, neither pinkish nor bluish, but soft and beautiful as the pansy itself. The trimmings consist mostly of graceful ostrich plumes, feathers, wings, ribbons, flowers, pompoms. aigrettes, etc.

I will be pleased to have you call and look them ever.

Myrtle Hayford
Upper Main street, Jackson.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Thomas M. Anderson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, W. F. Detert, administrator of the estate of Thomas M. Anderson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, August 23, 1907.

W. F. DETERT,
Administrator of the estate of Thomas M. Anderson, deceased.
Wm. J. McGee,
Attorney for said administrator

Notice of Assessment.

Jose Gulch Mining Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the law of the state of California, having its office and principal place of business at Butte Basin (Jackson post office), Amador county, California, and its property and works at the same place.

Notice is hereby given that, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jose Gulch Mining Company, held on the 3rd day of September, 1907, an assessment of two (2) cents per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the above named corporation, payable on or before the 12th day of October, 1907, to the secretary of the said corporation, J. P. Little, at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 12th of October, 1907, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made of the assessment with accrued costs before the 4th day of November, 1907, said delinquent stock will be sold on that day (Nov. 4th, 1907), to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. P. LITTLE,
Secretary of the Jose Gulch Mining Company.

Office at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

For Sale—Sam Loree ranch, 120 acres, small house, barn, orchard, vineyard, eight miles above Sutter Creek. Wm. J. McGee.

Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

FOR SALE.—NEW YORK RANCH —Situated about five miles east of Jackson on the Jackson and Volcano road; contains about 285 acres of land; about 100 acres of improved land; 10 acres of good garden land with free water; has a small orchard, also a vineyard. The land is especially adapted to grape growing. There is a large dwelling house on the premises; a hall for dancing and other amusements; barns, feed yard and sheds, blacksmith shop and other improvements. For full particulars apply to Wm. G. Snyder, Jackson, Amador Co., California.

For Rent—Two front rooms in the Webb hall building, suitable for offices. Apply at Ledger office.

For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

Piano Tuning.

J. R. JENKINS

Successor to Mr L. Schinmann, is here, and will remain for a short time only.

Leave orders at McGary's Store, Jackson. se27-3t

Royal House.

4th and Howard Sts.—San Francisco, F. L. Turpin, Prop. European Plan. Rates same as Old Royal House before the fire, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50 per day. Special weekly rates.

200 room reinforced concrete building containing all Modern Conveniences, Reading room, Ladies Parlor, etc. 2 blocks from 4th and Market. From the ferry take Mission street or Market street cars to Fourth. From Third and Townsend the Fourth street cars pass the door.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the county of San Joaquin, state of California. No. 3546, Department 2.

In the matter of the estate of Jas. A. Louttit, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior court of the county of San Joaquin, state of California, made on the 29th day of July, 1907, and filed in the office of the clerk thereof on September 26, 1907, in the matter of the estate of Jas. A. Louttit, deceased, the undersigned administratrix of the said estate will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, on or after Tuesday the 22nd day of October 1907, and subject to confirmation by said superior court all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Jas. A. Louttit at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Jas. A. Louttit at the time of his death in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel No. 7.

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of Amador, state of California, described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one-fourth (¼) interest of, in and to the West one-half (½) of the Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Section twenty-nine (29) in Township five (5) North, range ten (10) east, M. D. B. & M.

Written bids or offers for said property or any part thereof may be left at the office of Geo. F. Buck, rooms 6 to 9 Odd Fellows' Building, Stockton, California, or delivered to the undersigned administratrix of said estate at said office, or filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the county of San Joaquin, state of California, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of said sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of purchase money to be paid upon acceptance of bid by said administratrix, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1907.

NETTIE O. LOUTTIT,
Administratrix of the estate of Jas. A. Louttit, deceased.
Geo. F. Buck, Attorney for administratrix, Stockton, California. se27

Application for Patent.

No. 2439.

United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, Sept. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John N. Lofstad, whose post office address is No. 1652 California street, San Francisco, California, has this day filed in this office his application for a patent from the Government of the United States for all that certain mining claim, lead, lode or vein, together with the surface ground and lot of land in and upon which the same is contained, situated in the county of Amador, State of California, and bounded as follows ,to wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of rock, marked "1-4601" from which the southeast corner of Section 29, in Township 7 north, Range 13 east, Mount Diablo meridian, bears south 238 feet distant; running thence south 68 degrees 30 minutes west 600 feet to corner No. 2; thence south 792 feet to corner No. 3; thence south 14 degrees east 708 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 68 degrees 30 minutes east 600 feet to corner No. 5; thence north 14 degrees west 708 feet to corner No. 6; and thence north 792 feet to the place of beginning. Variation 17 degrees 30 minutes east. Containing 19.82 acres.

The same being situated in the Volcano mining district, and bounded on its westerly side by the Cath-ine quartz location, unsurveyed; on its southwesterly side by the Belmont quartz location, unsurveyed, and on all other sides by vacant and unoccupied land, and being known as the Oro Grand Quartz Claim; and being designated in the official survey thereof as Mineral Survey No. 4601; and being particularly described in the official plat of the survey thereof and the notice of said applicant's intention to make such application, which were posted on said premises on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1907.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lead, lode, vein, or premises above described, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed in this office within sixty days after the first publication of this notice, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

Date of first publication September 13, 1907.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 10, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Alesio Dal Porto, of Drytown, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make final commuted proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7630, made December 31, 1903, for the N ½ of S E ¼, Sec. 4, and N ½ of S W ¼, Section 3, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., M. D. M. and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on Saturday, Oct. 19, 1907.

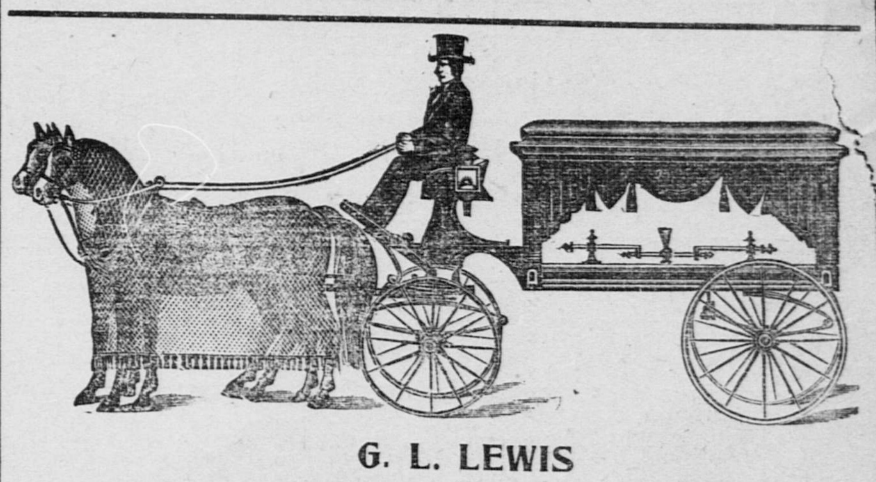
He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

T. A. Chichizola, Ed. M. Culbert, Frank Knowlton, of Amador City, Calif., R. D. Myers, of Jackson, Cal.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.
Not coal land. sep. 13

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, both papers for one year, $2.50 in advance.

UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS MEN.



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Calls from the country promptly responded to. au 39

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Ladies Attention! Send your name, address and size of dress-shields, also name of dry goods store where you trade and receive free sample pair "Canfields" Hicks Brand Gossamer Weight Shields. Adress "Canfield" care of the S. H. and M. Co., 25 South St, San Francisco, Cal.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, $2.50

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

—OF—

BIG SALE

The J. GOLLOBER SYNDICATE CO. of San Francisco, being the highest bidder, have been awarded by the Referee in Bankruptcy the Stock of Merchandise formerly belonging to J. McCutchen (also known under the name of JACKSON SHOE STORE) at Jackson, Amador co., California.

This Stock, which consists in part of

An elegant line of Footwear for Men, Women and Children,

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods,

Hats, Millinery, Ladies' Gents' & Children's Furnishing Goods, etc., etc.

WE NOW OFFER FOR SALE

Either as a whole or part, to any and all merchants in Amador co. or elsewhere.

Should we commence to retail we will notify the public by circular

S. WOLFF, Agent.

J. GOLLOBER SYNDICATE CO.,
Disposers of Merchandise.

TIRED, BURNING FEET

Most people have them this month, especially after an outing and a long tramp.

Get some of

RUHSER'S FOOT POWDER

It works like a charm and makes your feet feel cool, light and easy. Next time use it freely before you go for a walk.

25c per Box at

RUHSER'S

CITY PHARMACY,

Jackson, Cal.

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson. Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444: residence, Black 394; Jackson.

Three year graded course, lectures, recitations and practical instruction each week. No young women less than nineteen years accepted. Student nurses are furnished with a pleasant home in separate building. For requirements for admission, address Superintendent of Nurses, Hospital for Children, 3821 Sacramento St., San Francisco.

The lumber of the dancing platform erected for the admission day celebration, which was purchased by D. Mattley, has been hauled to the Jacomin ranch, two miles south of town, and will be used in the erection of a dwelling house there. The building will be put up right away.

Mr and Mrs George Wrigglesworth left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, called thither on account of the illness of Mrs Hall, mother of Mrs Wrigglesworth, who has been under medical treatment in the city for the past two or three weeks.

Mrs J. C. Lima of Butte City, left Saturday morning for Oakland, on a visit of a couple of weeks with friends in that city.

More changes are being made in the staff of the I. & E. railroad, with the view of cutting down expenses. S. S. Pratt retired, has given place to J. Asbury in the management of the horses. In every way the expenses are being reduced. Mr Pratt intended to go to Sacramento yesterday morning.

Mrs E. Guttridge is selling off her household furniture, preparatory to joining her husband at Ramsey.

Frank Fuller, who was burned by an explosion of a gasoline stove at Ramsey, Nevada, as detailed in these columns last week, arrived home Sunday evening, for the purpose of spending the period of recovery with his folks at Scottsville. He was considerably burned about the head, face and neck. His injuries are not dangerous and he is getting along nicely. He is under the doctor's treatment.

Mrs Dave Hall was operated upon for cancer in San Francisco this week by a specialist. The extirpation of the disease was sought to be accomplished without the use of the knife, by the application of a salve. The patient was in a very weakened condition atferward, so much so that her daughter and son-in-law were hurriedly summoned to the city Tuesday. Mrs Hall is now, we understand, in the St. Thomas hospital for treatment. A later message says that the patient is doing nicely.

A new stage line is talked of between Martells and Mokelumne Hill. This would probably do away with the short line between Jackson and Martells.

The old frame building next to W. Tam's store on Main street, heretofore occupied as a shoemaker's shop, is being torn down, and will, we are told, be replaced by a galvanized iron building. Lewis Lamb is doing the work.

The Rebekahs gave a social Saturday evening for the benefit of the Orphan's Home at Gilroy, and cleared $14.10. The program consisted of a violin solo by Edna Palmer accompanied on the piano by Olive Jackson, an instrumental duet by Ida Lee and Henrietta O'Neill, vocal solo by Loretta Newman, recitation by Harry Jones, vocal solo by Olive Jackson, instrumental solo by Julia Perovich, comments by Dr. Gibbons on a visit through Indiana, and a duet by Misses Jackson and Palmer. Refreshments were then served and dancing closed the evening.

Miss Stella McGary left early this week for Tonopah, to accept a position of clerkship there.

If you are using other than Peerless Plansifter flour, you are not getting the best results. Amador Co., Roller Mills.

Mrs R. Williams left last week on a visit to relatives in Los Angeles.

A. L. Anthony, who last term was a teacher in Plymouth school, and the term before that was in the public school here, has been appointed to the position of preceptor and teacher of Latin in the Pacific Union College at Healdsburg, Cal.

G. B. Ratto, for many years a resident of this county near Wieland, but now of San Francisco, came up Wednesday evening to look after his mining interests, and attend to the assessment work for the current year. He sold his ranch property to the Clinton Consolidated, when that company was in operation, and shortly thereafter moved with his family to San Francisco. He prefers the climate and surroundings of the foothills to the city, the same as nearly every one who has resided here for any length of time.

Machinery is arriving at the Standard Electric Company's plant at Electra, to repair the dynamos and other machinery damaged by the recent disaster. The small machines can be put in working order, but the large one, was wrecked beyond repair, and will have to be replaced by a new one, which has been ordered, but will not be delivered for some months. A load of machinery passed through this city en route for Electra Wednesday.

John Pellow, a nephew of William Pellow, the blind traveler, was taken to the county hospital Thursday of last week, suffering from a serious complications of disorders. He has been working at the Kennedy, until his increasing infirmities compelled a cessation of labor. He is about 50 years of age, and came from England about two years ago accompanying his uncle to this country.

J. W. Caldwell went to Sacramento and San Francisco early this week on business, Mrs Calwdell accompanied him as far as Sacramento. From there she proceeded to Placerville to visit with friends there.

W. J. Normington, employed in the blacksmith shop of the Keystone mine at Amador City, injured his knee by a fall some time ago. It has given him considerable trouble ever since, although he has continued his employment. A few days ago he was compelled, on account of the increasing trouble to go to Sacramento, to see what could be done for his relief. He is at present under treatment in one of the hospitals of that city.

Tuesday morning this section was visited by the first fall rain. It was merely a sprinkle, barely sufficient to lay the dust.

W. L. Fortner, who for the last five months has been employed in the erection of the brick kilns for the extensive fire brick factory at Ione, was home for a few days his week, in setting a range for A. Perovich's boarding house. He left again for Ione in company with his son Mose, Tuesday morning. It will take several months yet to complete the brick kilns, of which it is the intention to have nine, so that one kiln can be kept burning all the time. The capacity of the kilns is estimated at 90,000 each, and the product is estimated to be worth $30 per thousand.

Burt Warren, agent for the Pioneer Flour Mills of Sacramento, was in Jackson Wednesday, making the regular monthly trip through the county in the interest of the well known Pioneer flour. He succeeds Mr Curtis, who has made the trips regularly for several years past, but who is now engaged in the office of the company in Sacramento.

Two local teams, one captained by C. Valvo and the other by V. Garbarini, played a game of baseball Sunday afternoon. The former won the game by a score of 13 to 6.

Miss Myrtle Hayford returned Sunday evening from a week's stay in Sacramento.

Wm. Tam went to Los Angeles Tuesday morning, to be gone a couple of weeks on some business matters.

Julius Piccardo was a passenger Wednesday morning for the city, where he will stay a couple of weeks buying Christmas stock for his store.

Mrs Emma G. Foley grand president of N. D. G. W., accompanied by Mrs Adalina Burgin, Miss E. Boarman and George Vela, spent Saturday at Electra, and were beautifully entertained by Mr and Mrs J. McLaughlin.

The members of Amapola Parlor No. 80, entertained the grand president, Emma G. Foley, Friday September 27. The parlor was tastily decorated in poppies, ribbons and greens and the banquet hall was profusely decorated in Japanese lanterns, flags and red roses. The work was exemplified and much praise was given the officers by the grand president. Several officers were installed by district deputy grand president, Emma F. Boarman. An excellent banquet served in courses concluded the evening's pleasure.

Tom Hedgepeth went to San Francisco Wednesday morning, to spend a week's vacation.

Mrs Wm. Penry was a passenger Wednesday morning for Oakland, where she will visit friends for a month.

Wm. Going returned Tuesday evening, atfer a week's stay in Sacramento, and has resumed his duties as janitor at the court house.

Mr and Mrs John Mitchell returned last Friday, after an absence of several months on a visit to relatives in New York City.

Dr. E. L. Phillips office is at his residence, on Hamilton tract, opposite California hotel.

Miss Mary Grillo, who has been visiting with Mrs Pete Podesta for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Volcano Wednesday accompanied by Miss Grace Leonard.

Monument Unveiled.

Sunday afternoon the monument placed over the grave of Tina L. Kane was unveiled by Ursula Parlor No. 1, N. D. G. W. with most impressive exercises. About two o'clock the Native Daughters formed in front of the lodge room, and marched slowly to the cemetery to the beat of muffled drums. In a few words Lena Burgin, president of Ursula Parlor, stated that they had assembled to do honor to the memory of Tina L. Kane, past grand president of the Native Daughters, and to unveil the monument placed over her grave by the order. Following a chorus by the ladies, and prayer by Mary Dempsey, grand treasurer. Emma G. Foley, grand president, spoke of the great work deceased had done as a member of the Native Daughters, and how much her kind words and counsel were missed by her friends. She then removed the American flag with which the monument had been draped.

In eulogy, Hon. R. C. Rust touched upon her life in general and her character in particular. He said that she was always a very earnest worker, devoting most of her time to the betterment of others, as a lodge member and as a teacher in the public schools, and that she had passed to the great beyond to prepare a parlor where there would be no parting.

The first parlor of Native Daughters was founded in Jackson September 5, 1886, and Tina L. Kane was the first grand president, being elected in San Francisco shortly after and held office for one year. She lived in Jackson the greater part of her life, teaching school here up to the time of the death of her parents, when she went to Ventura and taught school for six years up to the time of her death on October 25, 1904. At that time Ella E. Caminetti was grand president of the order, so she immediately appointed as a committee, Anna McLaughlin, Dooley Sanguinetti, Carrie Tiffany and Teresa Muldoon, with herself as chairman, to arrange for a monument to be placed over the grave of their dead sister. The dedication Sunday was the result of their efforts.

A Pioneer Passes Away.

Thomas Dennis Madden one of the pioneer settlers of the state passed away Wednesday evening about five o'clock at the home of his son Thos., at the New York Reservoir. His health had been failing for several years so that his death did not come as a very great surprise to his relatives and friends. He leaves three sons, John L., Thomas and Dennis to mourn his demise.

The deceased was a native of Ireland, born in 1829, coming to this country when quite a boy. The California fever took him, as it did with many others, and he came to this state in 1852, and mined all through this section, particularly in Calaveras county. About forty years ago he settled in Amador county and has remained here practically ever since. For many years he was ditch tender for the Amador Canal Company, continuing in that service until the increasing infirmities of age rendered him incapable of attending to the arduous duties in connection therewith.

Deceased was highly respected by all who were acquainted with him. He was a man of strict integrity, upright in all his dealings. His wife died some years ago, also a married daughter, Mrs Emma Daugherty.

He was a member of Jackson Lodge A. O. U. W., and carried an insurance of $2000, in that order. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Sale of the McCutchen Store.

The stock of boots. shoes and general dry goods, belonging to the bankrupt estate of J. McCutchen, took place before the referee, Chas A. Bliss, in Sacramento on Saturday last. From Jackson there were present U. S. Gregory, the trustee, and W. G. Snyder, the latter representing R. Webb, the heaviest creditor. It was expected that the examination of the bankrupt would be taken up on that day but this matter was postponed until the 15th of October. At the time for opening the sealed bids for the purchase of the stock, no bids had been put in. Several parties were in attendance, however, for the purpose of bidding. Finally a sealed proposal was put in offering to purchase the stock at $7,000. This was only a trifle over 50 cents on the appraised value under the second appraisement, which was calculated at 75 per cent of the original appraisement, or cost price. Dealers who make a business of buying up bankrupt estates of this character were there, and there seemed an understanding among them to get the property as low as possible. Attorney Snyder, however, was prepared to bid outside of any combination, for the sole purpose of seeing that the goods were not sacrificed. The bidding soon simmered down between Snyder and Mr Gollober of San Francicso. It was run up from $7000 to $9050, at which sum it was finally sold to Gollober. There is no doubt that the presence of Mr Snyder was the means of saving the estate over $2000.

S. Wolff, representing the Gollober Syndicate, arrived in Jackson Monday evening. He will go over the stock to see that it corresponds with the inventory.

The checking up of the stock was completed yesterday. It was all gone over carefully by S. Wolf, representing the purchaser, and J. L. Glavinovich for the trustee. It was found to tally with the invoice within $40, and rather than go over it again, the purchaser concluded to take it at the invoice list. The stock was formally released by the trustee to Mr Gollaber to-day. In another column it is offered for sale to the merchants of Amador county. In case it cannot be disposed of in that way, it will be sold at retail, due notice of which will be given hereafter.

CITY TRUSTEES.

The board met October 3; all present, except Tam.

The monthly reports of the treasurer, marshal and clerk were read and approved.

The auditing and finance committee reported favorably on the following claims:

C. Marelia, 3 months rent	$ 18 00
C. Burke, rent of dump	40 00
J. Vigna, watering trees	5 00
Green & Ratto, sprinkling	154 87
Garbarini & Arata, sup. and labor	44 50
E. T. Heath, labor	21 25
Amador E R & R Co., lights	83 00
Amador Ledger, advertising	1 20
U S Gregory, brd. prisoners	10 50
W G Thompson, recorder's fees	3 00

July bill of R. Webb was allowed as per contract price.

The clerk was instructed to draw the following salary warrants:

G. M. Huberty, Sept. salary	$75 00
L. J. Glavinovich, " "	40 00
R. C. Bole, " "	25 00
J. S. Garbarini, " "	10 00
N. Y. Belting & Packing Co., fire hose	86 00

Adjourned until October 10.

In another column Miss Hayford has something to say about the shapes, trimmings, colors, etc., of the hats she will have on display on her opening days.

Teachers' Institute.

The next Amador teachers' institute will be held in Sacramento some time this month. Superintendent Greenhalgh has decided to hold it in the capital city for good and sufficient reasons. The teachers of several northern counties will assemble at the same time, and an interchange of views by an assemblage of some of the brightest minds in the state who are actually engaged in educational work in the public schools of California can be beneficial to a greater extent than if the gathering were confined to the teachers of Amador county alone. All the county teachers are favorable to the plan of holding the institute in Sacramento. Another point in recommendation of this plan is that it is economical. Usually it is more expensive to go abroad, than to remain at home. But in this case it will actually cost the county less by fully fifty per cent to have the institute in Sacramento than if it were held within the county.

The Clarich Case.

By an oversight the Ledger stated last week that Mrs Clarich shot and killed Yojetich as he slept in a room at the Imperial hotel. This was a mistake. The shooting did not take place at the hotel, but in an Austrian boarding house near by. We are pleased to make the correction.

The release of the accused on preliminary examination is a matter of general comment. It is admitted on all sides that under the circumstances as detailed by the woman, and corroborated in a great measure by others, there was not the faintest hope of a conviction, had the matter been pressed to a jury trial. Why then put the county to the expense of a trial? Such is the process of reasoning from that side. On the other hand, it is claimed that it establishes a very bad precedent; that a man should be murdered in his bed while asleep, and the slayer not even subjected to the formality of a jury trial. The majesty of the law demanded some vindication. Human life is too sacred to be deliberately taken, even under the exceptional circumstances in the case under discussion, without some attempt at legal atonement. That the slayer had the sympathy of the community is admitted, and the opinion was strongly entertained that a trial would have been fruitless of result. But the condonation of the crime by legal process, without a trial, is a very serious matter.

While Mrs Clarich was offered the hospitalities of the hospital in her trouble, she concluded not to remain there, and left for Oakland last Monday morning.

Married at San Rafael.

On the 18th of last month Amber Meek and Mary Heath went down to the circus at Stockton and the carnival at Lodi, and from there went down to San Rafael, where they were quietly married on the 23rd, by Rev. J. L. Burcham. They intended to keep it a secret for awhile, but upon returning the young lady told her mother, while some of her friends got on to it through a newspaper from below. Mrs Meek has been employed for some time past by John Strohm as bookkeeper, but will give up that position in a few days to take up household duties.

A Close Call.

A miner named Sam Poinizni has a remarkably narrow escape in the Argonaut mine on Thursday of last week. He was employed in the stope, and in some unexplained manner missed his footing, and started on a fall of 45 feet to the bottom. In his descent, after going about fifteen feet, he managed to grasp an iron pipe, and held on. In this way the force of the fall was broken, and he reached the bottom comparatively uninjured. By contact with the pipe, the skin was peeled from his hands, and he has been compelled to place himself under the doctor's care.

We should be pleased if some of our subscribers who are in arrears would remember us sufficiently to bring in a supply of stove wood on account, or partly on account. We don't want to be caught out of fuel in the dead of winter. Let us have some wood.

Charley Peters, jr., was seized with a severe hemorrhage of the nose a few days ago, and had to summon Dr. C. H. Gibbons to stop the flow. His family was alarmed for a time, but the medical attendant speedily stayed the crimson outflow.

Geo. Hambrick and Jack Parsons took a gasoline engine from here to Amador yesterday morning, to run a couple of concentrators, which they intend to put up on their gravel claim below town on the creek. They expect to make the gravel pay besides which is the amalgam floated down from the Keystone.

Rev. John Appleton, who has been in charge of the Methodist church at Plymouth for the past year has moved to Pine Grove, where he will be located for the time.

Mr and Mrs P. Dwyer and Mrs C. C. Ginocchio returned Tuesday evening from Oakland, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs Thos. McDonald.

L. E. and Geo. Russell, who were working at the Kennedy up to June, returned last night from a trip through Oregon and up to British Columbia, and expect to stay here over winter.

Miss Rose Ratto started Thursday morning for Oroville, on a visit to Mrs Phillips, nee Brescia.

James Meehan's right hand is in a bad shape from a bruise caused by handling an ax.

The Komfort Shoe Store has a new ad in this issue about a shipment of men's boots and high top lace shoes.

Mrs W. C. John came up from San Francisco yesterday, for the purpose of disposing of her household furniture and real estate. She will return Sunday.

DECISION IN THE RUSSELL ESTATE

Letters of Administration Denied the Daughter on the Ground of Not Being a Resident.

This is an application by John S. Orchison, nominee of Elizabeth Jane Symons, who claims to be the illegitimate daughter of the above William Henry Russell, deceased, and his heir at law, for the revocation of letters of administration of said estate heretofore granted to George M. Huberty as public administrator of Amador county, and for the issuance to him of such letters.

Section 1365 of the code of civil procedure of the state of California specfies who are entitled to administer and the order of their priority, the children being in the second class, and the public administrator in the eighth class.

Section 1383 code of civil procedure, under which this application is brought, reads as follows:

"When letters of administration have been granted to any other person than the surviving husband or wife, child, father, mother, brother or sister of the intestate, any one of them who is competent, or any competent person at the written request of any one of them, may obtain the revocation of the letters, and be entitled to the administration, by presenting to the court a petition praying the revocation, and the letters may be issued to him."

Section 1396 code of civil procedure provides as follows:

No person is competent or entitled to serve as administrator or administratrix who is not a bona fide resident of the state.

According to the construction placed upon the provision of section 1365 code of civil procedure by our supreme court, the surviving husband or wife, is the only person not a bona fide resident of the state who has the right to request the appointment of some other person.

Estate of Cotter, 54 Cal., 215.
Estae of Hyde, 64 Cal., 228.
Estate of Stevenson, 73 Cal., 164.
In re Dorris, 93 Cal., 611.
In re Bedell, 97 Cal., 339.
Estate of Dowe, 132 Cal., 309.
Estate of Gordon, 142 Cal., 130.

Counsel for respondent claims that in order to entitle her to nominate or request the appointment of petitioner, Mrs Elizabeth Smyons, must have been a bona fide resident of the state at the time of the death of William H. Russell, while counsel for petitioner contends that there is no time fixed or determined under our statute when the residence of a person coming from another state or country to reside in this state begins, but it would appear to be a proper conclusion to draw from all these sections that she must be a bona fide resident at the time of exercising the right of nomination, which in the case at bar was February 27, 1907, the date of filing the nomination.

Was Elizabeth Jane Symon a bona fide resident of California on February 27, 1907.

Residence is to be determined from the intention of the party, and that intention is to be gathered mainly from his acts. Estate of Gordon, 142 Cal., 125.

The evidence upon this point is in substance as follows: Eilzabeth Jane Symon is 47 years of age. She was born, reared, married, raised her family and lived in the immediate neighborhood of Blackwater, Cornwall, England, until she came to California in January, 1907. Her mother lived all her life there, and died and is buried there; her grandmother, who lived with her, and who is a very old lady, she left there expecting her to return. She left her two sons there with her married daughter, and expected to return to take charge of her daughter's child when her husband returned from South Africa, so they could be together as much as possible. She left the house in which she had been living for fifteen years with her furniture in it, and paid the rent in advance for the quarter ending in March to the Lords, to whom it had reverted on the death of her father-in-law, in whom had been vested a life estate, and with whom she had ilved. She did not come to California when informed of the death of William Henry Russell, nor until she was sent for by her son and Mrs Lena Clements, who sent her the money to pay her passage. Upon her arrival in California she went to the residence of Mrs Lena Clements and stayed four days, and in conversation with Mrs Lena Clements, Miss Edith Clements, Mr Sidney Clements and Mrs Cowden, stated that she wished to finish her business and return to England as soon as she could. In a conversation with her uncle Matthew Trudgen, at Mrs Clement's house, he testified as follows:

I told her it was far better for her to stay in this country with her boys, and I could do better for her than what she could in England. And she said she would study over the matter, and so far as she has gone she has come to like the country very much."

She then went to Oakland, and stayed for about three weeks at the residence of Mrs Orchison on Valdez street; then Mr and Mrs Greaves, who came out from England on the same steamer, and with whom she became acquainted on the way, procured a house, and she went to live with them,—took rooms from them. She testified that she bought furniture for two rooms, and uses Mrs Greaves' kitchen and bath room, but the evidence shows that Mrs Greaves took $84 from her and used it, but did not pay for any furniture with it, but bought furniture on the instalment plan; that the contract for it is in Mr Greaves' name, and he is paying for it in monthly instalments; the furniture used by Mrs Symons being part of it.

On January 26, 1907, on Valdez street in Oakland, she stated to Mrs Lena Clements and Edith Clements in reply to a statement by them, that she would feel the cold in Oakland next winter; that she would not be there next winter.

On February 5, 1907, at the residence of Mrs Lena Clements, in a conversation with Mrs Clements, Miss Clements and Mrs J. D. Cowden, she stated her uncle wanted to take her back with him to Seattle in a week or two, but that her son Willie would not hear of it; but that she would go back to England by way of Seattle and visit her uncle and his family.

On January 31, 1907, she filed in this court her petition for letters of administration to be issue to her, and for an order revoking the letters theretofore granted to the public administrator on October 26, 1906, alleging that she was the daughter of deceased and a resident of Oakland. She appeared in court with her witnesses on February 11, 1907, and demanded that a hearing be had at once; but after demurrer to her petition was filed and disposed of, the hearing was continued, and the public administrator given to February 18, to file his answer. This answer was filed on that day, and denied that she was a resident of Oakland, and averred that she was not a bona fide resident of the state of California, but a resident of England. She thereupon, on February 27, 1907, withdrew her petition, and filed a written nomination and request for the appointment of John S. Orchison as such administrator, accompanied by his petition, upon which this hearing was had. She then in the latter part of March or the first of April wrote to her daughter enclosing a note to the Lords terminating her tenancy of the house, and instructing her to remove the furniture, which she testified was sent to Redruth, an adjoining village to be sold, but has not been sold. She also testifies that she sent for her youngest son to come to this country. On April 12, 1907, in a conversation with Mr E. A. Freeman, who called upon her and endeavored to sell her some real estate, she stated that she was not in a position to talk about buying real estate at present, because she had not yet determined to remain here. She testified at the hearing that she had intended coming here for a long time, and intended to stay if she liked it, but admitted on cross examination that she had never mentioned this intention to anyone, or expressed it in any of her letters to Mrs Clements, or her son Willie, or any one else. She further testifies that she likes this country and intends to remain, and is a resident of California. She and Mrs Greaves deny the conversation of April 12, 1907, testified to by Mr Freeman, and relate a different conversation, but Mr Freeman denies that Mrs Greaves was present at the conversation.

From the evidence only partly stated above, this court is called upon to draw its conclusions. Counsel for petition contend that the evidence of Mr Freeman falls to the ground, and needs no notice by reason of the testimony of Mrs Symon and Mrs Greaves. It is not the quantity but the quality of the testimony that should govern the court.

Mr Freeman is a reportable member of the bar of this county and state, and has been for many years, was district attorney of this county for four years, practicing before this court. To adopt the verison of his testimony urged by counsel for respondent, would be to find that he had voluntarily committed perjury in order that the public administrator and his counsel might receive the fees and commissions of this estate, and to base this finding upon the testimony of one seeking to inherit the estate of the deceased as his illegitimate daughter properly legitimated under our statutes, and her friend both strangers to our country, our customs and our laws, and further more Freeman was entirely disinterested.

A careful examination of all the acts, declarations and conduct fo the said Elizabeth Jane Symon from the death of William Henry Russell to the time of the hearing forces the conclusion that she never intended to change her residence, and that she is not a bona fide resident of the state of California, and was not at the date of the nomination of petitioner.

This conclusion renders it unnecessary for the court to pass upon the other issues tendered, as this is decisive of the application. They can be properly and fully determined when the estate is ready for distribution and all parties will then be bound by such determination. To decide them now might hamper the court in its final determination, and might also be detrimental to Mrs Symons.

The public administrator has had charge of the probating of this estate for nearly a year, and the interests of the estate will be best subserved in his continuance.

It follows that the petition of John S. Orchison should be denied.

Counsel for respondent will prepare findings and order accordingly.

Done in open court, September 27, 1907. R. C. Rust Judge.

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MINING NOTES.

Defender.—This mill has been shut down since Monday on account of a bad break in the McLaughlin ditch, which supplies the water. Some twelve or fourteen boxes of a flume in Antelope district collapsed, shutting off the supply. The mine is reported to be looking well. They are opening up a fine-looking ore body between the 200 and 300 levels. Some of the rock yields as high as $80 to the ton.

Charged with Killing Stock.

Nick Radovich a few days ago found one of his cows lying dead on the roadway by his ranch two miles north of Jackson. An examination disclosed the fact that it had been shot with a rifle, of 32 caliber. Another cow belonging to him was also found to have been shot and severely wounded, whether mortally or not remains to be seen. Radovich came to town and laid the matter before the sheriff's office, expressing his belief that one of his neighbors, with whom he had not been on friendly terms, was the author of the mischief. Sheriff Gregory went up to the scene thereafter, and upon investigation discovered evidence which tended to show that the animal had been shot in the orchard of W. F. Speer, an adjoining land owner. There was but a slim wire fence dividing the holdings of these neighbors, and the frequent trespass of stock from one ranch to the other has been a source of trouble for a long time. The sheriff found a rifle that had recently been discharged in the Speer dwelling, and thereatfer accused Spear of committing the crime, who finally acknowledged that he shot the animal to be rid of the annoyance. Radovich swore out a warrant of arrest, and Speer will be arrested to-day.

Under the law it is a felony to kill cattle. But it is likely the matter will be settled without a resort to a trial.

Ed. Kay, Gus Laveroni, Julius Podesta, Virgilio Bellumonini started yesterday morning for Silver lake to spend about ten days hunting for mountain quail, the season for which opened on the first.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST. JUDGE.

Estate of A. C. Gooding.—Hearing on confirmation of sale of real estate. Objections were made to the confirmation of sale and several witnesses were examined in support of the objection, and also in behalf of the administrator. The sale of real property to J. A. Gooding was confirmed.

Estate of W. H. Russell.—Petition of John S. Orchison for letters of administration denied.

New Cases.

Estate of George Troyan.—William Stark petitions for letters of administration. The petition shows that deceased died on the 22d of September, 1907, leaving an estate of real and personal property as follows: Three houses and lots valued at $1000. Notes and mortgages valued at $3700, Mining shares $500, cash on hand $2250; total value $7650. The heirs are Amanda Troyan, surviving widow, Mayme E. Troyan aged 18, Melvina Troyan 15, Elvie H. Troyan 13, Hilda L. Troyan 9, and John G. H. Troyan 7 years, all residing in Jackson. The petitioner has been requested to act as administrator by the surviving wife of deceased. Hearing set for Oct. 8.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so

Deeds.—J. H. White and wife to P. S. Goodman, 330 acres 32-8-10 and 5-7-10, $10.

Henry Garbarini and wife to C. P. Vicini, 35 acres 25-6-11, $10.

Mrs O. S. Agen et al to Frederick Werner, part of lot 2, block 1, Sutter Creek, $10.

Patent.—U. S. to Wiley W. Hammond, 160 acres in 31-8-10.

Mining Locations.—F. A. Orr, Surprise quartz mine, also Cat quartz mine, Plymouth district.

Lease.—J. C. Norris and wife to Chas. N. Fessier et al—Cancellation of lease of lands in Jackson valley.

Is Partially Identified.

The Oakland Tribune of the 28th says: A partial identification of the man who was found in a dying condition at the hall of records Saturday morning was made at the morgue this afternoon. A man named John J. Murphy, who has been employed by the E. B. and A. L. Stone company, identified the dead man as one who had been known among the laborers of the Stone company as "Amador Red," a nickname. He said the man had been on a protracted drunk during the past two weeks.

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Animal Peculiarities.

A herd of wild Asian buffaloes will charge any foe, even a tiger, to save the life of one of their number that has been wounded. Elephants, baboons and other animals will do the same thing in a wild state.

On the other hand, monkeys have been known to fall upon one of their number that is ill and drown him, possibly as an act of mercy. Similarly wolves destroy one of the pack that becomes helpless.

If an otter is trapped, his brother otters will run around him all night, showing the utmost concern.

A writer in the London Spectator states that he has seen sparrows in groups discussing and lamenting when one of their number had fallen into a trap. Next day, when a robin was caught, the sparrows paid no attention. He adds that he had seen a big pig try to help a smaller one through a hole in the fence paling by pulling at its head.

Chinese Music.

The Chinese have eight instruments for making their ritual music—the bell, the flute, the drum, the sonorous stone, the fife, the plume, the shield and the ax. The last three make no music, but are used as decoration or emblem in the musical ceremonies and are enumerated as musical instruments. In every ceremony there are always two instruments of each kind, sometimes as many as four or six, never an odd number, in order to emphasize the duality of the Chinese people. For instance, one drum announces the beginning of the music, and its mate strikes the last note; one bell calls, and its counterpart answers.

Why He Felt Happy.

"Vernon told me this morning," related the lady with the cold blue eye, "that he passed the tree where two years ago he carved your initials and his own and encircled them with a heart. He says he felt so glad he almost danced for joy!"

"Ah," said the tall brunette anxiously, "then he must still love me, after all! Did he tell you why he felt so happy?"

"Yes, dear. He said some men were cutting the tree down!"

A la China.

Mamma—Come now, son, and take your medicine like a good little boy. You know in China all the children take medicine when well to keep them from being sick.

Little Boy—And do they whip the children in China when they are good to keep them from being naughty?—St. Louis Republic.

His Strong Point.

Managing Director—Well, and what are your qualifications for the post of night watchman? Applicant—Well, sir, for one thing, the least noise wakes me up.—Illustrated Bits.

Toads' Hatching Places.

Every tiny toad lays a stupendous number of eggs. A scientist received 11,545 eggs from one toad, a necessary fertility, since the chances of an egg developing into a toad are less than one in a thousand. Within two weeks after the eggs are laid the young tadpoles begin to appear and feed first on their gelatinous envelope. Next the slimy deposits common to ponds and swamps are attacked. Steadily grow the young wrigglers until their bodies enlarge to the size of thumb nails by the end of June. The long tail now is absorbed and the legs develop. They begin to hop on the bank and disperse, never to return save in the breeding season. It is at the spring of the year that the toads awake from their winter sleep below the rocks and scrub. They often have been literally frozen stiff, but they return to life as healthy as ever and on the first balmy night migrate toward the nearest breeding pond. Usually this is the old homestead where they were born, for the toad is a domestic animal and will travel a mile or more for the sake of returning to the place of its hatching.—Chicago Tribune.

"Trying on" Furniture.

When you go to buy a suit of furniture nowadays in one of our department stores you don't have to speculate as to how it will look in your room nor whether it will fit in or not. As soon as the salesman sees that a particular suit has met your fancy he calls for a porter or two and turns them loose in one of several rooms fitted up around the main showroom, setting them at work removing all the furniture in it. Then the suit that you seem to be hankering after is placed in appropriate positions in this room, and you can see at a glance just how the bedroom or parlor or dining room will look if you buy that particular suit.

There are a dozen of these smaller rooms around the main showroom, and as each one is decorated in a different manner it is easy to pick one out that approximates the scheme of your room at home. Like many modern ways of selling goods it is expensive in the beginning, but it pays in the end, for this plan of showing goods seldom fails of its intended effect.—New York Press.

A Widow Who Was Calm.

A lawyer was entertaining dinner guests recently with stories from his personal experiences.

"A woman came into my office one afternoon and said she wanted to see a lawyer on a rather important matter," he said. "She was very prim and self possessed.

"'What can I do for you?' I asked.

"'Well,' she said in an easy tone, 'my husband was hurt in the wreck the other day.'

"I noticed she was dressed in mourning, but from her indifferent tone I gathered that it had no connection with her husband's accident.

"'Was your husband badly injured?' I asked.

"'Yes,' she answered in the same quiet voice. 'He got his head cut off.'"—Kansas City Times.

The Talmud.

The Jewish Talmud has come down to us only through the heroic efforts of the Jews themselves and the intrepid service of John Reuchlin. Its reading was condemned by various edicts of emperors and kings; its circulation was prohibited by popes and theologians. Twelve thousand copies of this monumental work were burned at Cremona in 1569, and a similar fate befell 5,000 copies of the Koran by order of Cardinal Ximines on the taking of Grenada by Ferdinand and Isabella.—Boston Post.

Conquered St. Peter.

A Boston clergyman tells how a witty Irishman stood before the gate of the other world, asking for admission, says Lippincott's Magazine. St. Peter refused him, however, telling him he was too great a sinner to enter there, and bade him go away. The man went a little distance from the gate and then crowed three times like a rooster. St. Peter at once threw open the gate and cried out: "Come in, Pat! We'll let bygones be bygones!"

Don't Wabble.

There is one sort of man that there is no place for in the universe, and that is the wabbler—the man on the fence, who never knows where he stands, who is always slipping about, dreaming, apologizing, never daring to take a firm stand on anything. Everybody despises him. He is a weakling. Better a thousand times have the reputation of being eccentric, peculiar and cranky even than never to stand for anything.—Success Magazine.

Took It Literally.

It is told of the late Chauncey Shafer, who bears the same relation to New York's "anecdotage" that Sydney Smith does to London's, that he employed in his law office a stunted youth of very tractable temperament.

One day Mr. Shafer returned from lunch in a lively mood and, by token of the madeira he had consumed, summoned Billy into his private office.

"Boy," he said carelessly, "go over to the special term and see what in —— they're doing up there."

The late Judge Brady was presiding over the trial of an action involving many interesting questions of substantive law; hence the courtroom was empty save for the litigants, their counsel and the necessary witnesses. Judge Brady's kindliness toward women and children was proverbial, and when Billy stood against the railing of the inclosure, his face barely reaching the balustrade, the judge noticed him immediately. He interrupted the arguments of counsel and turned to Billy.

"Well, my lad," he said in suave, judicial accents, "what can I do for you?"

"I'm from Mr. Shafer's office," Billy replied, "and he wants to know what in —— you're up to over here."—Success Magazine.

From Out the Grave.

In the little village of Tewin, Hertfordshire, England, there are five large trees growing out of a single grave, and thereby hangs a curious story. On the slab that marks the grave was carved the inscription:

"Here lyeth inter'd the body of the Right Honorable Lady Anne Grimestone, wife of Sir Samuel Grimestone, Bart., of Gohambury, in Hertfordshire, daughter of the late Right Honorable the Earl of Thanet, who departed this life Nov. 22, 1713, in the sixtieth year of her age."

The village story says that Lady Grimestone, persisting in a lifelong denial of the existence of a God, on her deathbed declared in answer to the exhortations of her friends that if in the other world she found that there was indeed a God five trees would grow out of her grave. The woman died and was buried. Shortly after the interment the five little shoots began to appear, growing constantly until they split the masonry and wrecked the railing about the tomb.—New York Tribune.

One of Them.

A foreign tourist who had received permission to visit one of our large asylums for the insane was surprised at the neatness, quietude and good order that prevailed within the institution. He asked if it was always like that, and the polite attendant who was showing him through the buildings said it was.

"We have what we call our violent wards, of course, but I presume you would not care to see these."

"I think not."

"It is just as well, perhaps. They are rather noisy, although, of course, we exercise the same care in providing for the welfare of the inmates that you see in this part of the institution. We also have a section where we keep the 'incurables.'"

"These inmates, then, are considered curable."

"Their cases are at least hopeful."

"I am greatly interested," said the visitor, "but I will not take up any more of your time. You have other duties to attend to, have you not?"

"Yes, sir. This is merely one of my recreations. In one of the rooms in the main building I am engaged during most of the time in pursuing what may be called my life work."

"Your life work? May I ask what that is?"

"Haven't you heard?" said the attendant, in a tone of astonishment. "I am compiling an index to Webster's dictionary."—Youth's Companion.

For Shakespeare's Sake.

There is something remarkably attractive for an actress in the rolling cadences of the Bard of Avon, and I do not wonder that so many players dream of playing his work. I think it was in Los Angeles some years ago that a young actor who was then becoming popular decided that the time was ripe for him to do Hamlet. What his mental process was in arriving at this decision I have of course no means of knowing, but an apocryphal anecdote was told of him the morning after his first appearance as the melancholy Dane. It seems a friend approached him and said:

"How do you feel this morning?"

"I have failed to get my whole meaning into the character. I shall never play Hamlet again," was the reply.

"Oh, but you must play the part once again," remonstrated the friend.

"And why?" asked the young actor despondently.

"Shakespeare turned over in his coffin last night. You will have to do it once again, for you can't leave the poor chap in that position," said the friend.—Eleanor Robson in Bohemian.

Wanted Permanent Employment.

Old Sam had been for several days patiently sitting on the bank of the Rappahannock river near the dam, holding his shotgun in his hand.

Finally he attracted the attention of a passerby, who asked, "Well, Uncle Sam, are you looking for something to do?"

"No, sah," answered Sam. "I's gettin' paid fo' what I's doin'."

"Indeed!" answered the stranger. "And what may that be?"

"Shootin' de muskrats dat am underminin' de dam," answered Sam.

"Well, there goes one now!" exclaimed the stranger excitedly. "Why don't you shoot?"

"S'pose I wants to lose my job, sah?" answered Sam complacently.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Racing at Ascot.

Racing at Ascot dates back a great number of years, and it is recorded that Queen Anne was the first royal personage to patronize the fixture, in 1711. The first and second Georges were not great patrons of the turf, but they bred race horses on a large scale in order to encourage their subjects, and George III. gave a plate of 100 guineas to be competed for. Ever since those times the great annual festival on the famous Berkshire heath has met with royal favor.

Study of Man.

The only school for the study of human nature is the world. The only text books are the works of men like Shakespeare, Hugo, Cervantes, Sterne and other students who learned in that school. But the effectual study of human nature demands from the student a vast fund of love and sympathy. You will never get admitted into the heart of a fellow creature unless you go as a friend.—Robert Blatchford in Clarion.

The Ruling Passion.

A celebrated musical critic was married in church some years ago, and after the ceremony, as the wedding procession marched down the aisle, the organist played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." When near the door, the bridegroom stopped in the march and addressed the wondering assembly thus:

"I know I am committing a breach of etiquette as well as propriety in doing this, but I am not to blame. It is my mental organization which has become ineffably sensitive by reason of the critical nature of my duties."

Then he drew from the pocket of his dress coat a well thumbed copy of the score of "Lohengrin." Opening it at the march, he went over to the organist and said:

"What offended my ear was the fact that in the seventeenth bar of the da capo passage you flatted very badly, and in the andante movement you slurred the appoggiatura. Now," putting his finger upon the passage, "let us try that again."

Once more the organ pealed forth, and this time the player, conscious that the great critic was listening to him, accomplished his duty with credit to himself and to the great satisfaction of the critic.—London Standard.

The Sick Chinaman.

Perhaps nowhere in the world is family affection stronger than among the Chinese, yet their method of dealing with the sick is pitiable to the more enlightened world. When a favorite son falls ill his life depends largely upon a package of joss sticks. The grieving father seeks a joss house, procures a handful of these sticks and, taking them home, lights them. He shakes them gently. Soon one falls. Is it lighted? Eagerly the father watches it. Will it burn to the end or go out? If it is entirely consumed the son will survive; if it goes out he will die. It goes out!

The Chinaman reasons thus: His son was chased by a devil and when the devil touched him he became ill. The devil demonstrated by means of the joss sticks that his son must die. Had the joss sticks burned to the end it would have signified the future recovery of the patient. Joss men would have been called in, a most fearful din would have followed, and the devil and all his lower imps would have been driven away.—New York Herald.

A Life Sentence.

Said Mr. Joacker, who was reading the paper, "Another poor wretch has been given a life sentence at hard labor."

Said Mrs. Joacker, who was embroidering blue roses: "Probably he deserves it. What is he guilty of?"

"Fraud and no visible means of support. He obtained clothes and a fine turnout with no money and nothing collectible. He seems to be larger and stronger than most of that class, yet it is plain that he has never done a tap of work, though he has managed to live well so far. But the poor fellow takes his sentence hard and cries piteously, protesting his innocence."

"The wretch! He must have dealt with perfect fools!"

"No; his victim is our own friend, Jack Smith."

"That clever lawyer! Do read to me all about it!"

"Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, a twelve pound boy."—Bohemian.

"Shouting."

Early Australian gold diggers made many contributions to the slang of that commonwealth. One of these was "shouting," or standing drinks for everybody within hall, a practice of which the lucky digger was very fond. To refuse to drink with a digger who had "struck it rich," or turned up a big nugget, was a deadly insult. A critic quotes from J. F. Hogan's "History of the Irish In Australia:" "Shouting was at one time almost universal To shout in a public house means to insist on everybody present, friends and strangers alike, drinking at the shouter's expense. It frequently happens that each one 'shouts' in succession."

The Rosetta Stone.

The Rosetta stone was found in 1799 by a French engineer officer in an excavation made near Rosetta. It has an inscription in three different languages, the hieroglyphic, the demotic and the Greek. It was erected 195 B. C. in honor of Ptolemy Epiphanes because he remitted the dues of the priestly body. The great value of the Rosetta stone lies in the fact that it furnished the key whereby the Egyptian hieroglyphics were deciphered.

A Poor Compliment.

Minister (on return from holiday)—Well, Daniel, my good man, and how have things been going on in my absence? Daniel—'Deed, sir, a' things been gaun on brawly. They say that you meenisters when ye gang frae hame aye tak' guid care to send waur men than yourselfs to fill the poopit. But ye never dae that, sir!—Punch.

A Jingo.

"Father," asked little Rollo, "what is a jingo?"

"A jingo, my son, is a man who is firmly convinced that somebody other than himself ought to go out and whip somebody."—Washington Star.

Agreed.

Justice Pickford, when a barrister, was once speaking before a couple of judges when a disagreement arose. After a long discussion on a point of law one of the judges said: "We repeat that the statement you make is not good law, and this court does not sit to expound the law to you, Mr. Pickford. We have neither the wish, the time"— "Nor the ability, your lordships," interjected the barrister. "Quite so; quite so. Now, as to paragraph 3."—London Tit-Bits.

The Party Line.

Hubby—Why didn't you come to the door and let me in? Wife—I couldn't, George. Our neighbor was talking to somebody, and I was at the phone.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Always speak a good word for the dead and now and then one for the living when you have time.—Missouri Sharpshooter.

Poor Holland.

Little Ella—I'm never going to Holland when I grow up.

Governess—Why not?

"'Cause our geography says it's a low, lying country."—Life.

Family Division.

Friend—So that is your little boy? He looks very intelligent. Proud Mamma—Just as I was at his age. My daughter now is more like her father.—Nos Loisirs.

Willed Away the Laundry.

When a perfectly strange woman came for the soiled clothes the mistress of the house came to the conclusion that her own laundress had simply employed a new messenger and made no comment on the circumstances.

But when two weeks had gone by and still the old laundress, known as Susan, no last name having been mentioned, did not appear the mistress of the house felt that she would be lacking in her duty if she did not make some inquiry about her.

"Where is Susan?" she asked the tall and bony structure who came for the clothes.

"She has gone to Pennsylvania to live, yessum," returned this person, with composure. "She went to Pennsylvania some time ago, an' she lef' goodby fer yuh, but s' long es yuh didn't seem tuh notis I didn't say nuffin'."

"But why didn't she come and tell me and allow me to make some arrangements about my laundry?" asked Susan's ex-mistress.

"Well, she lef' yo' clothes tuh meh. She made a will an' lef' dem clothes tuh meh. Wese allus been good frien's, and so w'en she lef' she say I may wash yo' clothes long ez I wush tuh, an' dere wuz no use worryin' yuh 'bout it, now was dere?"

To which moderate and sensible question the mistress of the house could only remain speechless.—Baltimore News.

Satisfied Her Curiosity.

A certain south side lady has come to the conclusion that curiosity can no longer be indulged in with any degree of safety. One night she entertained a group of friends and at the moment of departure, when conversation always lags a trifle, her eye fell idly on a package carried by one of the men.

"What is it you have there?" she asked, with hardly a thought of what she was saying.

"Well," said another guest, springing forward, with mock indignation, "if he's going to be searched, I feel that all of us should be subjected to the same indignity."

"Oh, I," commenced the hostess, her face flushing—"I give you my word that"—

"I can prove the ownership of this watch," cried one man.

"This was my mother's ring," explained another. And so it went down the line until the laugh came just in time to save the life of the hostess.

Hereafter one of her guests can walk off with the grand piano and be free from remark.—Kansas City Independent.

Worth the Difference.

A big jobber sent an aspiring young man on the road to open up a new territory where a new railroad was going through. All the towns being new, there were no hotel accommodations, and it was necessary for the salesman to secure meals and lodging at restaurants, etc., where the price was 25 cents per meal. On looking over the expense account the manager noticed all meals charged at 50 cents.

"Look here, Charlie; I see you have charged us 50 cents per meal on your trip, and I am reliably informed that it is impossible to get a meal for more than 25 cents in your entire territory. How about it?"

"Well," said the salesman, "you are right. It did cost me but 25 cents per meal, but I tell you, sir, it's worth the other 25 to eat those meals."—New York Times.

How Tin Foil Is Made.

Tin foil, which is extensively used for wrapping tobacco, certain food products and other articles of commerce, is a combination of lead with a thin coating of tin on each side. First a tin pipe is made of a thickness proportionate to its diameter, proportion not given. This pipe is then filled with molten lead and rolled or beaten to the extreme thinness required. In this process the tin coating spreads simultaneously with the spreading of the lead core and continuously maintains a thin, even coating of tin on each side of the center sheet of lead, even though it may be reduced to a thickness of .001 inches or less.—American Inventor.

Her Disease.

One day Marjorie, aged three, wanted to play doctor with her sister. Marjorie was to be the "doctor" and she came to make a call on her sister, who made believe she was sick. "Do you want to know what you've got?" the doctor asked after a critical examination. "Yes," faintly assented the sick woman. "You've got dirty hands," said Marjorie, dropping in disgust the wrist on which she had been feeling the pulse.—Buffalo Commercial.

He Knew the Kind.

A small boy in Boston was rebuked by his father for swearing. "Who told you that I swore?" asked the bad little boy. "Oh, a little bird told me," said the father. The boy stood and looked out of the window at some sparrows which were chattering. "I know who told you," he said. "It was one of those damn sparrows."

Her Mind.

Hilton—My wife is a matter of fact woman. She only speaks her mind. Chilton—So does mine, but she changes her mind so often that it keeps her talking all the time.—Chicago News.

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A Sure Cure.

"I've cured my husband's insomnia."

"How did you do it?"

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Not.

"Your foreman perspires freely, doesn't he?"

"Yes, he doesn't; his perspiration costs me $5 a day."—Houston Post.

Built That Way.

"What does it mean, pa, when it says a man 'bent his steps?'"

"That he was bow legged, my son."—New York Press.

Kipling's Response.

The Cantab, the Cambridge university weekly, once asked Rudyard Kipling to contribute to its columns. In response came the following reply:

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No. 2438.

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Beginning at a stake in mound of stone, marked "1-4589," from which the quarter section corner on the east line of Section 32, in Township 7 north, Range 13 east, Mount Diablo meridian, bears south 3 degrees 45 minutes east, 780 feet distant; running thence south 75 degrees 30 minutes west, 400 feet to corner No. 2; thence south 1500 feet to corner No. 3; thence north 75 degrees 30 minutes east, 400 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 1500 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation 17 degrees 30 minutes east. Containing 13.34 acres.

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